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After the title, insert — This is a division of Patent Application serial number

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09/498,981, filing date 2/7/00, Salicide Field Effect Transistors With Improved
Borderless Contact Structures And A Method Of Fabrication, assigned to the same
assignee as the present invention.

REMARKS

A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this
Divisional Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the
subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

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